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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 25, 2022

Daniel Patrick, Esq. Cuddy & Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor White Plains, NY 10601 dpatrick@cuddyfeder.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1542** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a small wireless facility on a new Eversource-owned utility pole that is less than 50 feet in height and is not used principally for electric distribution service, and associated equipment within the public right of way adjacent to 40 Amelia Place, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Patrick:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 15, 2022. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u>. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the November 15, 2022, deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to \$16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

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Melanie Bachman Executive Director



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Interrogatories

- 1. Provide the estimated cost of the proposed facility.
- 2. Identify the zoning classification for the project location and surrounding area.
- 3. Could the construction or operation of the proposed facility impact or interfere with any existing public utilities, overhead or underground, within the project area? If so, identify any measures that would be employed to protect the existing utilities from impact or interference.
- 4. Why was proposed location chosen for the new utility pole? Were locations examined across the street in the area of other utility infrastructure? Explain.
- 5. Petition page 2 states the proposed facility will not have a backup power source. How would the loss of power to the facility through a power outage affect AT&T's network?
- 6. Would the proposed facility be capable of providing 5G wireless service? At what frequencies?